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Hon. Vaughn R. Walker  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Courtroom 6, 17th Floor  
San Jose, CA 94102

Re: NCT v. Novell et. al.,  
Civil Action CV-01-2079 (VRW)  
U.S. District Court, N. D. Cal., San Francisco Division

Your Honor:

This letter responds briefly to Counsel for Defendant Akamai's letter to you of March 4, 2002. For the reasons set forth in NCT's response to Counsel for Inktomi's March 1, 2002 letter brief, Akamai's concerns regarding NCT's compliance with Patent Local Rule 3-2 are unfounded.

Respectfully Submitted,

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